

(CONFIDENTIAL)

CONFIDENTIAL

ACT	10	IS SP-10
INFO	10	IS CIC DMS
12 AUG 1952		

NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Lutch-Russian Language Newspaper
Published in Salzburg Area

610 Salzburg
Ref. No. S-14602 JMWbb

REPORT OF FINDINGS

PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION:

To determine the new editorial policy of the Russian language daily newspaper, Lutch (Beam), published in the Salzburg Area.

REFERENCES:

Verbal orders from the Commanding Officer, 430th CIC Detachment, Sub-Detachment "A".

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

On 12 August 1952 this Agent interviewed Informant 3825-T and essentially the following information was obtained:

Father Marcel van CUTSEN is the new editor of the Russian language newspaper, Lutch. Van Cutsen succeeded Oleg ZINAEVSKY, the former editor, on approximately 3 August 1952. ZINAEVSKY is now en route to the United States as an emigrant and personally chose van CUTSEN as his successor.

Lutch is a daily Russian language digest of German and English news briefs. The translations from the German language are done by Slave PAVLICHEN, a non-paid employee, and the translations from the English language are done by van CUTSEN. (Agent's Note: Time, the American weekly news magazine is one of van CUTSEN's popular sources.) The female employees (four) are female residents at the Christliches Home, Salzburg, 4 boys and a woman (MV), a single 48 year old woman make up the present Lutch staff. Lutch circulation is very limited due to the financial status of the newspaper which is in critical condition at the present time. Mr. CUTSEN stated that he plans to shape

CIB

NO. 10

RECD.

ACTION

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT	6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT
430th CIC Det-A (Salzburg)	

WD FORM 341

AG-10 1-27-1951-24000

CONFIDENTIAL

SECURITY INFORMATION
DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES-METHODS EXEMPTION 3 B 2
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2008

85627

FOR COORDINATION WITH US Army

Salzburg language newspaper
in the Salzburg Area

19 August 1952

CIC Salzburg

Ref. No. S-14602 JJM/bb

the contents of the newspaper into a pro-American, anti-
Communist paper; however, favoring the Roman Catholic
Church viewpoint.

Since its inauguration in 1945 Lutch has had a
decreasing circulation due to the continuing emigra-
tion of the successive editors and their staffs. Consequently,
upon assuming the editorship, van CUTSEN found the circula-
tion to be a total of 100 copies daily. Since being in
office van CUTSEN has succeeded in increasing the paper
from a meager two-page daily edition to a four-page daily
edition. The circulation of Lutch has been increased
from 100 daily to 200 daily. Van CUTSEN stated
that the average of six families read each copy of Lutch
and that sell more copies if the selling price (60
Groschen per copy) was less prohibitive. The price is
considerably high at this time because of the critical need
of funds.

Van CUTSEN denied that Lutch was ever an organ
of the NTS (Natsionali Trudovoy Soyuz - National Labor
Union) but admitted that Vladimir KUNGURTSEV, an NTS leader
now in Frankfurt, Germany, had been the Lutch editor, who
previously LIMANOWSKY. He stated that KUNGURTSEV was
editor of the paper for approximately one and one half
years and had been extremely objective in his reporting
and news analysis. Van CUTSEN stated it was KUNGURTSEV
who recommended Horning BULTMANN, Schrannengasse 4, Salzburg,
in registering with the local authorities as nominal
owner and publisher of Lutch, as Austrian law requires
that only a native hold these offices. Van CUTSEN added
that since registering, BULTMANN has been afraid to visit
Kla. KUNIK, who resides in Vienna. He has also been afraid
of police and Communist reprisals to her person.

(Salzburg)

Secrecy Information

85627

13

Imrich-Kunian Language Newspaper
Published in Salzburg Area

19 August 1952

CIC Salzburg

Ref. No. S-14602 JJu/bb

Van CUTSEN stated that one (Miss) (fnu) Morris, an employee at the NCWC (National Catholic Welfare Council) has been the sole supporter of Lutch since he assumed the editorship. She has done this by voluntary contributions to him directly; van CUTSEN did not think these contributions represented personal contributions but rather NCWC donations. On 11 August 1952 van CUTSEN was promised monetary aid for Lutch by the American Public Information Service, Vienna, Austria. (Agent's Note: A recent copy of Lutch, dated 10 August 1952, is attached to the original copy of this report as Exhibit "I". The original copy is attached to the file copy of this report as Exhibit "I".)

FILE CLOCK

The files of this Sub-Detachment contain the following information:

One Oleg ZINAMSGAROW, born 29 September 1916 in Khar'kov, Russia, possibly identical to the Oleg ZINAMSGAROW mentioned in this report is listed as a visa applicant; no derogatory information was received regarding his case. He was also screened by CIC on 7 March 1950 for employment as a supply clerk for the USFA Engineers.

One Vedim Alexeyevich KUNGURSEV, born 18 November 1897 in Kurnaul, Russia, possibly identical to the Vladimir KUNGURSEV mentioned in this report, is listed as an operator of a way-station in Salzburg, Austria (1947); as an instructor at an elementary school at DP Camp Parsch, Salzburg, Austria, (1951); and as editor of the anti-Communist DP newspapers, Westnik and Lutach (1950).

Hermann BULTMANN, possibly identical to the
Hermann BULTMANN mentioned in this report, listed as
being 28 years of age (1951), is listed as working for
another US Intelligence Agency.

85627

Confidential Detachment Information
Language Newspaper
Salzburg Area

19 August 1952

CIC Salzburg

Ref. No. S-14602 JHM/bb

Father Marcel van CUTSEN is mentioned in numerous references as an alleged Vatican Intelligence Agent.

~~One (1) Minerva Igeres, possibly identical to the (1) Morris mentioned in this report, is listed in the files of this Sub-Detachment as a deputy director of the International Catholic Welfare Council (NCWC), a voluntary agency accredited to USCOA.~~

The files of this Sub-Detachment contain numerous references to the publication Lutzh. It is variously described as an anti-Communist publication and as an organ of the NTS.

~~NTS (Nazionali Trudovoy Soyuz-National Labor Union) is described as an ever-widening anti-Communist group in western Germany and Austria comprised of "Russian youths sharing common ideals".~~

The files of this Sub-Detachment contain no pertinent information concerning the other personalities listed in this report.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 6 - Hqs 430th CIC
- 1 - CIC Sub-Det "B"
- 1 - CIC Sub-Det "C"
- 1 - Files

-4-

John M. McNamee, S/A CIC
430th CIC Sub-Det "A" (Salzburg)

See Marcel van Cutsen
(Confidential Detachment Information)

85627

15